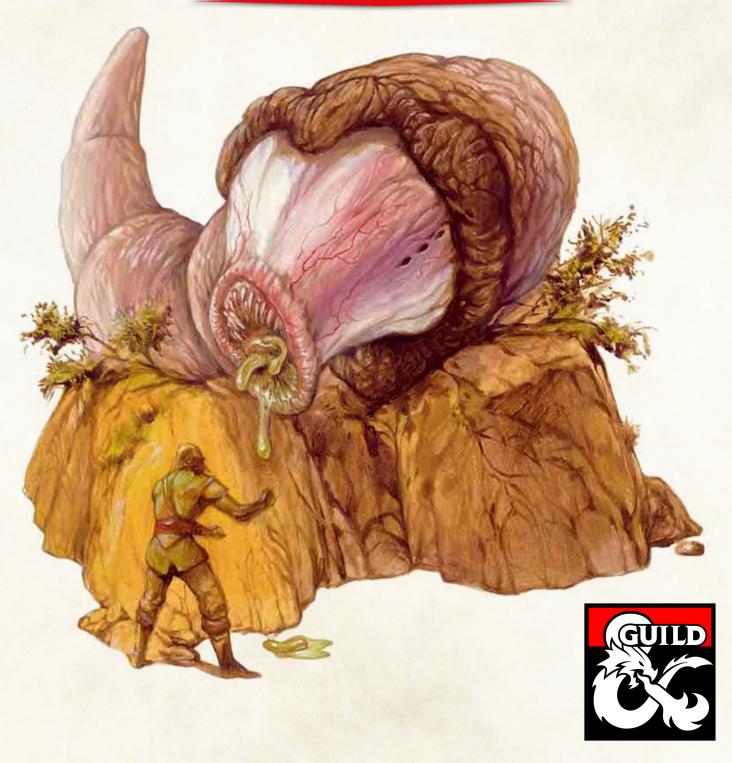
# D100° Interesting Boss Medianics



A list of 100 different strategies your party needs to defeat that big enemy!

# **INTRODUCTION**

A list of 100 different mechanics to make your big boss battles even more exciting. This list was created by the community over at <a href="https://www.reddit.com/r/d100">www.reddit.com/r/d100</a>.

### 100 Boss Mechanics

| d100 | Trait                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 01   | This battle takes place in front of a massive furnace. As the battle goes on, the furnace gets hotter and hotter, to near unbearable levels. Someone needs to tend to the huge furnace while the others battle to keep from melting!      |
| 02   | The boss will summon enemies that will distract the players from the fact that the boss is healing themselves.                                                                                                                            |
| 03   | The room in which the boss is designed like a long hallway. As the boss grows weaker, they will run further down the long room. Traps cover the room.                                                                                     |
| 04   | The boss cannot be close to an object or<br>another boss, or else it will rapidly<br>restore health; keeping it away will make<br>it easier to take down.                                                                                 |
| 05   | The boss is blind and takes damage when hit by natural light. Adventurers need to use the boss's tremorsense/echolocation to lead it into beams of light.                                                                                 |
| 06   | The boss fuses with slimes to become bigger and stronger, but it can only get so big before it explodes.                                                                                                                                  |
| 07   | There are ongoing rituals around the area that must each be disrupted in a specific way within the next few minutes. Each completed ritual empowers the boss with negative energy, escalating the fight and drawing the end times closer. |
| 08   | Players must fight from the rafters above a stage while trying to stop the villain from sabotaging a performance going on below.                                                                                                          |

| 09 | The boss is in a sewer and monsters were placed in the sewer to deal with waste, but they end up attacking both the players and the boss.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 10 | There is a massive minefield that has a bloodthirsty invisible stalker roaming around it. Mines deal heavy damage to both players and the elemental, and groups that can't find the stalker have to activate the mines to either kill it or scare it away.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11 | The villain casts a spell on the players that makes them speak and describe their actions in iambic pentameter. When the villain dies they cry out saying "I am slain!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12 | The party fights a creature that can give them a random disease if it hits them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13 | The boss is a lich who's phylactery is a bomb that would destroy the dungeon and everything within a three mile radius. Someone has to disarm the bomb while the other pcs keep the lich busy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 14 | The boss is in a gladiator style WWE ring. Through some hints during the fight, the players realize that the boss isnt actually trying to hurt them, and is instead trying to make the fight look as flashy as possible so that they can all survive another day in the arena.                                                                                                                                                |
| 15 | The players enter a room with a button and a locked door. If they press it, they are all knocked unconscious and dream about fighting a boss 4-5 cr higher than them. If they die in the dream they wake up in the real world, and the door to the next room is open. They can re-enter the dream to help whittle away at the boss or kill their friends to help speed up the process of them getting completing the dungeon. |
| 16 | The boss can only be killed by mortal hands. Weapons, magic spells, and any damage type besides fists/natural weapons cannot damage the boss.  Immortals and gods cannot damage it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| 17 | The boss is a glass golem that can hide<br>and heal inside of mirrors. Players can<br>see the golem in the mirror, but must<br>break the glass to force it to come out.                                                                          |  | 26 | Boss takes extra damage from opponents who stand in a flow of Necrotic/Negative Energy. This causes the player to be damaged too.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 18 | The boss is stationary in the center of the room. When it receives enough damage from one if the cardinal directions it becomes invulnerable to damage from                                                                                      |  | 27 | NPC has a mechanical limb that they cannot fully control. It does the motion for whatever he is thinking even if it's socially wrong.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19 | that side, forcing the players manuver around the room and minions to continue damaging it.  While walking through a cave they have                                                                                                              |  | 28 | There are flows of energy around the room that heal the Boss if he stands in it. You must knock him out of the flows to defeat him.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | PCs have accidentally walked into the open mouth of the boss. Tremors felt during random fights of slimes and cubes or small parasites eventually lead to acid pools. Party can flee or fight their way out. Possible risk of digestion if slow. |  | 29 | The boss is two deadly bosses inseparably glued back to back. Their movement is halved/thirded. They are not cooperating with one another. Only one of the individuals is dominant at a time, the other is dragged along. On their turn, roll                                                                                                                                            |
| 20 | Boss is a wall, slowly shrinking the room and pushing the party to a pit or wall of spikes.                                                                                                                                                      |  |    | a d4. On a 1, the bosses bicker amongst themselves and fail to take meaningful action (flip a coin to see if the dominant individual changes). On a 2 or 3, both bosses may attempt to attack a target they are facing but do so with disadvantage. On a 4, the dominant boss may make an attack as normal, and the subordinate one attacks with disadvantage. If one individual dies or |
| 21 | Boss is a keg golem. Body is mostly full kegs. Some are filled with beer some are wine. Players can target weak points like corks or bungs to drain alcohol and wound the boss. Once limbs and parts are drained can be burned.                  |  |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 22 | A village has a pit of ghouls/zombies.<br>When a love one is dying they toss them<br>in to be turned. You have been tossed in<br>as food.                                                                                                        |  |    | becomes otherwise incapacitated, the other is permanently dominant and attacks as normal, but its speed remains the same.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 23 | Boss contains a howling void. No verbal commands or spells work. See if the PCS can work with out speaking or writing to each other.                                                                                                             |  | 30 | The boss tries to flood the battlefield with<br>an effectively infinite number of tiny, weak,<br>annoying baddies (bats, imps, mosquitoes).<br>They will simply keep coming even if the<br>whole cloud is killed. The sheer number                                                                                                                                                       |
| 24 | The boss is afflicted with horrible magical indigestion. Roll 1d4, on a 4 the boss, instead of acting, groans and releases a stinking cloud per the spell.  They are unaffected by their own stinking                                            |  |    | would be lethal if they weren't driven off by (light, fire, sound, etc) Someone has to keep the antagonistic stimulus going during the boss fight and the boss targets the blocker preferentially.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 25 | cloud.  The boss is a support character. Most of their goons are on the tanky side.  Whenever their goons drop low, the boss                                                                                                                     |  | 31 | A half-dragon that gets an increasingly powerful and large aoe attack at the end of each turn, but loses his stacks when knocked prone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|    | heals them back up. The tanks protect the boss as well.                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 32 | A mob boss that starts as several weak combatants, but when one is killed the survivors become stronger.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

39 33 A Bugbear with armor covered in worth-A beholder that tries to argue that the group will lose no matter what they do. If less jewels he has glued and embedded in a player argues with it enough, it enters a his armor, knocking them out can be used fit of rage. This makes strength rise, but as a bargaining chip to pacify him from every other stat lower. attacking. 34 A troll from Chult that was infused with 40 Strong fighter type character with a great firenewt blood that gives it resistance to sword that emanates magic power. Turns fire damage. Acid does normal damage out that he's being possessed by the but no longer disables it's regeneration, weapon. When disarmed he won't know only necrotic damage will stop it's regen. where he is or what is going on and surrender immediately. Just make sure 35 Some amorphous creature that is under that no one else picks up the sword. the permanent effect of a mirror image 41 spell that refreshes after all images are A cyclops that teleports 15ft back every time it's hit by an attack. The only way to dispersed (which could be flavored as overlapping images of the same figure, or damage it is by using spells/bombs that many different figures, like nightmares, affect both spaces at once, stealth attack it, occupying the same space). The trick is to or coordinate multiple attacks, so there are use area of effect spells, or somehow players waiting to strike as the cyclops marking the real creature on a successful teleports. hit. For instance, striking the creature 42 A gargoyle with a big scratch on it's neck. with a dagger tied to an immovable rod The gargoyle's skin is tough rock, making will pin down the real creature and preit immune to all but psychic damage, vent it from shifting around, rendering unless the damage is applied to the tissue the mirror mages useless. under the scratch. A character can make a CR 13 STR (athletics) check to keep it 36 The Oracle had managed to somehow open the bruise for one turn, which beimprison their (God/Angel), piercing their comes a CR 18 check if the gargoyle is immortal skin and chaining it up, leaving airborne. Another character can step in the weeping deity of rebirth constantly to help, giving the strongest character addripping blood. This Oracle uses magic to vantage in the check. Approximate CR is manipulate this holy blood to instantly 5, two more than a normal gargoyle. heal any injury that they might sustain. The secret to defeating her, however, is to 43 Blind sorceress uses bird familiar to see. heal the Deity's injuries, robbing The When the bird is blinded, or taken out of Oracle of their crude immortality. commission she will use AOE attacks in an attempt to attack the party. If she has 37 An artificer that uses a set pool of arcane allies, they may be caught in the crossfire. energy (let's say 100 mana) to power his If any of her allies are near her, they can magical armor and wand. He uses help direct her attacks but she won't be as various spells, each of which take away accurate. mana. His magical armor prevents A water elemental that heals to full health 44 damage to himself at the cost of mana. after each round of combat from the lake However, he can spend a turn draining in which it resides. Deals AOE damage mana from other lifeforms (namely equal to amount of health regenerated players), so the trick with him is to either (no other forms of damage output). Must break his gear directly, disable the be burst to 0 HP in one turn or somehow magical effect somehow or run him out of disconnected from the lake. (Maybe it's mana. taunted or charmed into leaving the lake. 38 A goblin boss owns an army of 2D12 clay Maybe the water is frozen or evaporated.

Maybe a bubble of air/wind surrounds the

elemental.)

golems. There is a large crack on the

back of each one.

45 51 The boss is a ghost, with a council of 3 A drow beastmaster uses an owlbear to individuals. The boss takes turns possessdestroy the group. The only problem is ing each council member every few turns, that the creature is easily persuaded by giving them new class specific spells. food. A boss duo, with a big enemy who hits 46 52 The boss isn't targeting the players, but hard and has a lot of HP, and a little an NPC the players have to protect. Any enemy who can hold his own, but mostly damage done to the NPC is passed on to assists the big enemy with healing. the nearest player. Whenever the little enemy is attacked, the 53 A necromancer that rips the hearts out of big enemy goes crazy as a reaction, his acolytes, using them to a.) push thru dealing a ton of damage, so the party has players, dealing dmg for each heart sent to try and focus on the big one without and blooding the hearts b.) pull the hearts harming his buddy. thru himself to heal for the amount they 47 A boss that is vulnerable only if you can't blooded c.) push/pull himself into position see it. If someone is looking at it, it can by using the hearts as anchors. move around and can't be harmed. 54 Each time you hit the boss, and it doesn't However, if no one is looking at it, its have temporary hit points, it gains 5 temmovement speed slows to a crawl and it porary hit point. Each time its temporary is vulnerable. Cue everyone with their hit points are depleted, the amount of eyes closed, swinging blindly around the temporary hit points it gains from being room! hit increases by 1. A hit that depletes the 48 The Necro-dancer. When confronted in temporary hit points grants a new set of his dark lair, the lights suddenly go on, temporary hit points after the remaining revealing the room to be a massive dance damage has been subtracted from the floor. At the start of each turn, "zone of boss's regular hit points. You want to use irresistible dance" is cast through as few and strong attacks as possible speakers that line the walls, which the against this boss. Necro-dancer has the remote to. Each 55 In the lair of the boss, everyone's pockets, turn, the Necro dancer summons 'backup bags, binders, satchels, cases, backpacks, dancer' skeletons, or something that suitcases, luggage, etc become bitey monwould be comparatively weak for the ster jaws. Attempting to retrieve an item party's level. This goes on until the song or spell component results in (1d4) of ends, at which point a giant disco ball is damage with a risk of failure. dropped from the ceiling with the intent to crush the players, taking advantage of 56 The skeleton boss has no head of its own. the disadvantage dex throws and lowered Instead it uses the skulls of others as a movement. After that, the dancers stop substitute. When it wears someone else's being summoned, the zone of irresistible skull, the boss gets all of their abilities dance does not get cast again, and the and their appearance. Taking enough Necro-dancer is left all alone. The song damage causes the boss's current skull to could also stop by breaking the speakers explode. The boss should cycle through or remote, or escaping the dance floor. several different classes, helped by minions bringing hidden skulls. 49 The boss has a mirror hidden somewhere in the room. Anyone reflected in the Eventually it runs out of skulls and attempts to flee, but like the proverbial mirror takes half of the damage inflicted on the boss. If the mirror is shattered, the chicken with its head cut off, can't tell where it is going. boss gains vulnerability to all damage. 50 Every turn, the boss teleports as a bonus 57 The boss gains resistance to a random damage type for one round, every round. action. Everytime the boss takes damage, it teleports to a random spot in the arena.

- 58 The boss alternates between attacking and devensive modes. During attacking turns, it gains +10 to all damage but has -5 to attack rolls, can attack 3 times per turn but takes 2x damage from all physical attacks. After a certain amount of hp has been depleted (up to the DM) it switches to defensive mode. In this mode it can't attack or move, however it takes 1/4 damage from all physical attacks, has a 1 in 6 chance to reflect all damge back to the attacker and heals for Xd4 points (where X is the number of players it faces) at the start of its turn. The defensive mode lasts until it loses enough hp (again, up to the DM) or it recovers back to full health. It then returns to attack mode. The golem had five stages, each denoted by it losing a peice of armour after each defensive stage was ended by it taking damage rather than healing. Each time if returned to attack mode after losing armour, it's AC was reduced by 1 and its max hp by 20 but it gained an extra +1 to attack rolls.
- The boss asks the players campaign trivia questions during the battle. If the players answer correctly, the boss loses some hitpoints. Answer wrong and the boss gets to take an extra turn.
- The boss is hiding in the mouth of a giant stone fish who can swim in the earth like water. The fish can't go outside a sphere of a certain radius, but it allows the boss to appear from the walls and ceilings and try to smash people.
- The bosses are a group of evil warrior sorcerers that are exceedingly powerful, however they become pained and stunned whenever someone uses the letter "z" in conversation.
- A massive pendulum in the lair reveals the invisible boss when the weight is at its height. The PC's can attempt using magic or physical means to hold the weight up and keep the enemy visible.

  The weight can also crash into the PC's or boss.

- 63 The boss is a swarm of insects, nanomachines, magic particles, or something else similar. It has a large pool of total hitpoints, representing the amount of mass it has, although this mass can be split over multiple bodies. At the top of the initiative round, the swarm can split into smaller bodies or fuse with adjacent bodies to form larger bodies. For example, for one round they may be a horde of smaller, weaker creatures, and on the next round they may fuse together to become a larger and stronger creature. The DM has a number of stat blocks pre pared for creatures this boss can form, each of which has a minimum HP requirement to form. To make things more interesting, there may be stores of additional mass hidden around the battlefield. which the boss will attempt to reach to regenerate hit points and mass. If they want to keep the boss down, the players will have to stop any part of the boss from reaching those stores of HP.
- A baddie that gains new biological growths every two turns. Starts at like a CR4 with a bunch of health and eventually could be over CR 20. Work fast or PERISH.
- The Big Bad has powerful hexatic powers.

  Every sixth attack heals her for twice the damage dealt. The catch-it is any attack, including a poke in the nose. Make sure the characters can catch on to this one.
- BBEG has a lair full of deadly traps and powerful minions, and always remains one step ahead of the PCs. During the final confrontation, the BBEG is revealed to simply be a clever and well-connected commoner, completely unable to fight head-on with the party.
- 67 Lights turn off on rounds 2, 6, 10, etcetera and lights flare on in a blinding burst on rounds 4, 8, 12, etcetera and must make a Constitution save to avoid being blinded. Players can close their eyes to avoid the blinding but make their attacks with disadvantage that round.

- 68 Whilst the party is adventuring at sea, their ship is beset by a dragon turtle of legend named Kiirn. An intelligent and greedy creature, Kiirn sinks ships for their cargo which he then takes to his nest in a cove on a nearby island. The first stage of the fight takes place in the sea with players on a ship, which Kiirn is attempting to sink. The captain of the ship deems land the only safe haven and heads for the nearest landmass, Kiirn's island. Along the way Kiirn may become damaged enough to retreat, but the Captain insists on landing and repairing the damage. Otherwise, the ship becomes damaged enough and sets off on a crash course for the beach. The second stage of the fight is a scramble up the beach as an angered Kiirn attempts to kill the party and sailors. Players may stand and fight, attempt to rescue the sailors or flee. Kiirn is less concerned with the cargo than the people at this point. The third stage follows the retreat up the beach, a chase through the rainforest on the island. The players may chase Kiirn to finish him off as he leads them to his cove, or Kiirn may chase the players, angered by their defiance and the damage they've done, or perhaps angered that they escaped him at the beach. The fourth stage is a fight in a large cave that leads to the cove. This is the point at which players and Kiirn alike are likely be exhausted and close to death. FINISH HIM. At each stage, Kiirn has a different objective which can vary based on the player's actions. You can also spice it up with Kiirn having something akin to lair actions in each of the stages as well as environmental opportunities.
- The boss has a stone that allows him to polymorph at will. If the players steal the stone, the boss loses the ability, but whoever holds the stone is polymorphed randomly every other turn. The Boss tries to get the stone back.
- 70 The Boss is warded against blades and anything with an edge does half damage.
  Bludgeoning works as normal. Attacks with wood items do double damage.

- A pair of sorcerers who are madly in love.

  When the first one is knocked out, the other sorcerer, as a reaction, casts an incredibly powerful spell at whoever took them out.
- 72 Initially weak boss with lots of minions, but as the minions die, buff up the boss bit by bit. Either the players press through enemies to quickly kill them or they cut through an army and fight a big old baddy.
- Boss is a low level mage with prototype clones surrounding you. Whenever you kill him, one of the clones wakes up, but gives the mage unique abilities. One clone might lower your AC for the fight, one may have a sneak attack and invisibility, another may cast hunters Mark, and gain the scout reaction to run when an enemy gets too close, all while retaining most of his spells.
- 74 Every time the boss kills something, he gains half its max hitpoints. He has a lot of minions and will not hesitate to kill them for a boost.
- The arrogant yet naive boss is being carried on a light palanquin by their strongest and fastest minions. The boss refuses to touch the the ground, as it is demeaning ... somehow more demeaning than the minions tossing the palanquin between them or using it as a blunt weapon when convenient. The boss is a powerful ranged attacker but spends half their turns shouting confusing orders instead of taking appropriate action. If the boss touches the ground, they have a temper tantrum and launch a very strong AoE spell at the party.
- Boss has 99 copies of himself. A mob attacks the party, all identical. Roll d100 every time the party attacks. The boss shares a portion of his life force with each copy- when his copies are attacked, he takes damage with resistance. When he is attacked, he takes damage with vulnerability. When he has lost a third of his HP, and again when he has lost 2/3, a third becomes illusory looking.

| 77 | Two humanoids (Gladiators, Assassins or Githyanki, for example, depending on the CR you want) whose secret dream is to be an animal. If you polymorph one of them they stop being hostile, and the one you didn't polymorph will kindly ask you if you can do the same to them. Then |    | 85                                                                                            | The boss is completely invulnerable. But that doesn't mean they are either physically strong or able to avoid, say, being locked up or captured. They just can't be physically hurt. Don't give them spells or fighting ability more than a commonerjust make them impervious to damage.                                                                |
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|    | they'll both leave peacefully.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | 86                                                                                            | Torvin the Backbiter – He is a Dwarf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 78 | A massive Clockwork Golem that needs to wind itself up every so often using the wind-up key on it's back. If it cannot, it powers down and goes dormant until wound back up again.                                                                                                   |    |                                                                                               | warrior who excels at disarming and using his enemies' weapons against them. He starts unarmed and tries to take the player's weapons. If he succeeds and makes a successful attack roll with their own weapon, he deals automatic max damage (or more, or less, depending how                                                                          |
| 79 | A magic user fights with his pet wyvern.  The man is difficult to hit due to a variety                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|    | of defensive and knockback spells such as Wind Wall and Gust of Wind, while the wyvern has naturally tough defenses and resistances. However, when one moves (including reactions), the other doesn't. They also share the same HP pool.                                             | 87 |                                                                                               | you want to play it).  The boss is a corrupted holy artifact with lots of HP. The artifact's environmental effect causes the party to regenerate HP and it also fires healing beams. Healing beyond a creature's natural HP cap is added as temporary hitpoints. If any                                                                                 |
| 80 | A tall thin monk wanders a forest moving with the sounds of nature and attacks with capoeira. He gets +7 to dexterity unless music with no rhythm is being                                                                                                                           |    |                                                                                               | creature gains more than twice their HP in temporary hitpoints they die. Important detail: the boss cannot benefit from the regenerative environmental effect.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 81 | A crystal golem vulnerable to thunder damage fights in a cathedral or other temple. Nearby is a large bell or gong. Attacking the gong converts incoming bludgeoning damage to Thunder area damage. Lure the golem into the area, strike the gong – bingo.                           |    | 88                                                                                            | The arrogant yet naive boss is being carried on a light palanquin by their strongest and fastest minions. The boss refuses to touch the the ground, as it is demeaning somehow more demeaning than the minions tossing the palanquin between them or using it as a blunt weapon when convenient. The boss is a powerful ranged attacker but spends half |
| 82 | The boss can only be damaged the first time by each attack, after that the boss becomes invulnerable to it until a they have a long rest. The party must come up with new ways to damage the boss. (Switch weapons, new spells, etc.)                                                |    | their turns shouting confusing instead of taking appropriate a the boss touches the ground, t | their turns shouting confusing orders instead of taking appropriate action. If the boss touches the ground, they have a temper tantrum and launch a very strong                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 83 | The boss is protected by a shield that reflects damage of the type last used to hit the boss.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 89 | 89                                                                                            | A nearly impenetrable demon in a human shell, covered in runic tattoos- but if you land an arrow in the circle tattoo on his neck it allows damage to hit the target for the next 10 rounds or maybe however long the arrow is on target. Possible difficulty up- he's able to remove the arrows by passing a strength save.                            |
| 84 | The boss is being healed by a certain amount, let's say 5dx per round (x going up depending on how high level the group is) because of healing crystals that are on platforms that need to be climbed in order to break. They each have a certain                                    |    |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

HP, and after being destroyed they stop

healing.

- 90 The boss can hold a person with advantage by simply standing on that person's shadow. The boss has multiple spotlights they can move around the battlefield.

  Although the boss cannot hold people on a dark battlefield, the boss has keen darkvision.
- 91 Every round the boss auto-counters one type of attack at random ever round until the start of ot's next turn.. Roll a d3-1:

  Melee 2: Magic 3: Ranged. If the boss is attacked via melee, it will counter with a melee strike, if the boss is attacked with a ranged strike, it counters with a ranged strike, etc.
- The bosses are a dark mirror of the adventuring party from another plane.

  One of the main questgivers actually travelled from that plane to the adventurer's plane and gathered them together because he knew they had great power potential- since he knew of their evil might. Make them twisted versions of the characters, and have the player's aid come from good versions of baddies the characters fought on their home plane. For example- A gnome cleric was a warlock, the fighter was a death knight, the wizard was an enchanter, etc.
- 93 The Midget Cultists of Oun-Bashon: A group of gnomes or halflings who worship a vile fire deity. The party catches up to them in a live caldera or volcano. Each one is relatively easy to beat, but they less attack and more attempt to grapple and drag themselves and the party into the live volcano, seeking glorious martyrdom in the heat.
- 94 There are three bosses and each one starts with an AC of 15. If the party kills one of them, one round later the other two's AC jumps up to 25. If the party kills a second one, one round later the last one's AC jumps to 30. The goal for the party is to kill all three in one round by paying attention to three glyphs on a wall that display how close to death each boss is by how brightly they are glowing.

Lights turn off on rounds 2, 6, 10, etcetera and lights flare on in a blinding burst on rounds 4, 8, 12, etcetera and must make a Constitution save to avoid being blinded. Players can close their eyes to avoid the blinding but make their attacks with disadvantage that round.

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- 96 A miniboss found in The Woods, a layer of the Abyss run by Granny Gooseflesh, a powerful Night Hag Sorcerer (the whole plane is a dark and forbidding woods, populated by dark versions of various nursery rhymes and fairy tales): The Piper is a powerful bard who summons rat swarms and sends them at the party. When they finally catch up to him, he has stolen and enchanted the children of a village, and uses them as shields/has them attack the party. The children don't do tons of damage, but they muck up the battlefield and are difficult to fight (because they are little kids).
- 97 A tall suit of enchanted armor that roams the countryside, gathering corpses for its necromancer master. It has an obscene amount of health and CON and cannot take damage from an attack that does less than 10 damage. A called attack to the head that does more than 30 damage or a grapple check followed by a DC 15 STR check will remove the armor's helm from it's shoulders, causing it to collapse. An arcana check will reveal that the armor is powered by a small gem on the inside of its forehead. A DC 19 slight of hand can remove the gem.
- The boss is wearing powerful heavy armor that takes damage instead of the boss, but makes the boss slow. As the armor is attacked, it breaks off and leaves the boss vulnerable, but the boss gets faster and more maneuverable as a consequence. For each stage of armor that is destroyed, the boss takes more damage, the boss's heavy attacks get weaker/fewer, they become able to perform light attacks, Movement Speed +, Initiative order +, etc.

A singular Flesh Golem that's body size towers over any medium size creature. The Flesh Golem's skin has seen a number of brutal battles, and has caused it to become torn which a poor slave has had to stitch up repeatedly after each battle. The Golem often bleeds from the stitches in combat ex-specially when the beast takes fire damage causing the creature to take disadvantage on attack rolls and ability checks until the end of its next turn. The creature often leaves out a loud roar when burned by any source of fire damage. Whenever the Golem's hit points fall below 50% (207/18D12+90), any fire damage that the Golem is dealt is also half and dealt to the Golem's creator who is within 90 feet of the battle.

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A towering, ominous obelisk made of steel is guarded by 3-6 Animated Armors, 3-6 Flying Swords, and 1-3 Helmed Horrors. The obelisk is covered in glowing arcane sigils and scribbles that shine brighter when the player's step forward to confront it, at which point the assorted defenders move to attack. The obelisk manifests a eye-like sigil which moves around its surface each turn to channel a beam that repairs and reanimates fallen defenders. This beam causes the target to regain 3d8 hit points as the components are magically regrown and imbued once more with magical energy, and is fired one time on each of the obelisk's turns. Any destroyed constructs hit with the beam come back to life at 0 hit points and regain the amount rolled for the beam. To beat the obelisk boss, the invaders may attempt to attack a construct targeted by the eye beam while the ray is being channeled, which causes the amount of damage dealt to it to also go through to the arcane entity within the obelisk. The boss also takes 10 damage every time one of the arcane sigils or a significant part of a particular scribble is erased or damaged in some way, whether the marks are gashed deeply with a blade or blotted out with a destructive spell. The arcane entity within the obelisk has a total of 80 hit points, AC of 15. Destroying the obelisk entity makes it dissipate into the surrounding area without a trace.

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